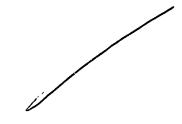


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Non-Provisional Application, Filed November 19, 2002

Standing Feather Beauty Product Applicator

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Please find enclosed a Petition to Convert the above-referenced Provisional Patent Application to a Non-Provisional Application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(c)(3), I have enclosed checks in the total amount of \$515.00 to cover the application fee and for the Petition to Convert to a Non-Provisional Application. Also enclosed is a Filing Receipt, Confirmation No. 5522 from the Provisional Application.

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X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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